

**Date:** 3 May 1565

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**Place:** Edinburgh

**From:** Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To our traist cousyng ye Laird [of] Glenvrquhaye

Traist cousyng efter maist hairtlye comendatiounis. Forsamek-  
ill as we thocht guid till advertiss zou with yis berrare zour  
servand off our beyng in this tovne of Edinburgh about yis daye  
off Law<sup>1</sup> as ze knaw zour self and as ye berrare  
can informe zou at mair Ineth (sic). And as for novallis  
we haif nane for yis present tyme bot alvayis yairis ane bruit  
and apperance of trubill and cumir to be in ...  
but we knaw nane yairoff. And yairfoir we ... yat  
ze haif guid comfoirt for we wryit yis ... for  
ye saymin effect. And Godwillyng we sall do yat thyng  
for zour relef out of zour trubill yat... schortlie  
And ze sall wnderstand yat we purpois Godwillyng to  
be in Ergyll in Majj instant schortlie ... thynk  
to send for zou anenttis certane effeiris quhilk ze sall knaw  
at our meittyng. And yis we commit zow to God off Edinburgh  
ye third daye off Majj 1565.

Youris

Archibald Ergyll

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<sup>1</sup> Bothwell's 'day of law', 1 May 1565, CSPSc, II, 152.